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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	1344.1080		
		Application Number	10/015,616		
		Filing Date	December 17, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Yuji TOCHIO		
		Group Art Unit	2828		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	86.00	Examiner Name	Armando Rodriguez		
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 3 =	1	X \$ 86.00 =	86.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 22, 2003</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 86.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 86.00
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".					
METHOD OF PAYMENT					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.					
<input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).					
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS & HALSEY LLP</u>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.					
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP					
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Signature			Date	12-22-03	

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yuji TOCHIO

Serial No. 10/015,616

Group Art Unit: 2828

Confirmation No. 7298

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Examiner: Armando Rodriguez

For: DRIVER CIRCUIT AND DRIVING METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR LASER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the subject application, a Notice of Appeal was filed November 22, 2003 in response to the April 22, 2003 Final Office Action. Applicant is submitting herewith an RCE together with this Amendment.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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